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For: MULTILAYER OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.